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Case 7040R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of ::
JOHNSON, ET AL. ::
Serial No. 09/459,138 :: Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: December 10, 1999 Examiner: Michael A. Tolin
For: METHOD FOR MAKING A SEAM FOR USE IN DISPOSABLE ARTICLES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of 5 June 2001, applicants' agent hereby respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete and replace the incorrectly spelled name of the last-named inventor, listed below the title on the first page of the specification, with the following correctly spelled name in clean form herewith submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii). In addition, as required by 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), this amendment is accompanied by another version of the replacement name marked up to show the change relative to the previous version of this inventor's name.

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Please delete and replace the designated paragraphs with the replacement paragraphs in clean form herewith submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii). The location of each paragraph to be deleted and replaced is identified on the pages of replacement paragraphs in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(i). In addition, as required by 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), this amendment is accompanied by another version of the replacement paragraphs marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraphs.